GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Yoga Session in Anganwadi Centres
Suresh Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started Yoga session in all the Anganwadi Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the response of the general public thereto; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to make Yoga training session compulsory for all children for Anganwadis schools and colleges to ensure healthier future in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, all the States/UTs were advised to observe Yoga Day at the Anganwadi Centres on 21.06.2017 i.e., International Yoga Day and encourage Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers to participate to bring paradigm shift in their health seeking behaviour.

(c): There is no such proposal to make Yoga training session compulsory for all children at Anganwadi Centres.

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